

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 9273

Tokuo NAKATANI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2001 0914A

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## **REQUEST FOR INITIALED FORM PTO-1449**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants note that the Examiner has not returned the PTO-1449 form submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 6, 2006. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to confirm that the references listed on the PTO-1449 form have been considered by providing Applicants with an initialed and signed copy of the form.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Respectfully submitted,

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